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SUBJECT : ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTIVE AGENCY EMPLOYEE
DISEMBARKMENT FROM SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL

1. MR. RICHARD HICKTINGER (U.S.) OF ENVIROMENTAL PROTECTIVE AGENCY, HAS CONTACTED EMBASSY FROM ON BOARD SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL MUSSON. HE HAS BEEN WORKING ABOARD MUSSON, IN FRAMEWORK OF U.S./SOVIET SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM, ON " INTER-CALIBRATION EXPERIMENT ON OIL IN SEA WATER" FOR PAST MONTH. HE WAS TO HAVE LEFT MUSSON AT LE HAVRE TO RETURN TO U.S., BUT GOF HAS DENIED PERMISSION FOR MUSSON TO LAND. HENCE, HE IS ASKING EMBASSY'S AID IN DISEMBARKING HIM ALONG WITH 400 KILOS OF UNSPECIFIED SAMPLES.
2. EMBASSY IS WORKING WITH SHIP'S LOCAL AGENT PERRIGAU PERRIGAULT IN LE HAVRE TO ARRANGE IF POSSIBLE HIS DISEMBARKATION ALONG WITH SAMPLES, PERHAPS VIA PILOT BOAT. PERRIGAULT HAS ASKED EMBASSY IF EXPENSES INVOLVED ARE ASSURED. WE HAVE GIVEN SUCH ASSURANCE.
3. EMBASSY (INCLUDING SCIENCE ATTACHE OFFICE) HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF HICKTINGER'S VISIT. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF HICKTINGER'S BONA FIDES AND OF USG RESPONSIBILITY FOR ABOVE-MENTIONED EXPENSES.
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